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1. This communication is responsive to <u>1/11/05</u> .		
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>31-47</u> .		
3. The drawings filed on 20 March 2000 are accepted by the Examiner.		
 4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority of a) All b) Some* c) None of the: 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have 1. Certified copies not received: 	ve been received. ve been received in Application No	
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1. Applicant's arguments, see appeal brief, filed January 11, 2005, with respect to claims 31-47 have been fully considered and are persuasive. The rejection made to claims 31-34, 36-39, 41-46 has been withdrawn.

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- 2. Claims 31-47 are allowed.
- 3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Yon Couso whose telephone number is (571) 272-7448. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Bhavesh Mehta, can be reached on (571) 272-7453. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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